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# Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

## RHCs, FQHCs, Physicians and Mid-Level Practitioners

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### RHC/FQHC Taxonomy on Provider Encounters in Hospitals

Due to NPI there are required changes in billing on CMS-1500 (professional). One of the changes that affected RHC/FQHC providers is the necessity of reporting a rendering physician and pay-to provider on the 837P or CMS-1500 claim form when billing professional encounters in a hospital setting.

Until now there has been a problem with accepting claims where the RHC/FQHC provider is the pay-to provider and they are using the corresponding NPI and taxonomy.

Changes have been made in the claims processing system and it is now **required** that the RHC/FQHC providers **MUST** report a rendering provider NPI and taxonomy (person who actually encountered the patient) and a pay-to provider (entity who will be paid for the encounter) on professional claims. These **cannot** be the same numbers.

Please re-submit, electronically, any claims that were denied as there will **NOT** be a mass adjustment.

If you submit claims electronically on 837P (preferred):

NPI Qualifier = XX

Taxonomy Qualifier = ZZ

Billing Provider NPI	Loop 2010AA, Segment NMI, Data Element 09
Billing Provider ZIP	Loop 2010AA, Segment N4, Data Element 03
Billing Provider Taxonomy	Loop 2000A, Segment PRV, Data Element 03

Rendering Provider NPI (Line Level)	Loop 2420A, Segment NMI, Data Element 09
Rendering Provider ZIP	Loop 2420C, Segment N4, Data Element 03
Rendering Provider Taxonomy	Loop 2420A, Segment PRV, Data Element 03

Rendering Provider NPI (Claim Level)	Loop 2310B, Segment NMI, Data Element 09
Rendering Provider ZIP	Loop 2310D, Segment N4, Data Element 03
Rendering Provider Taxonomy	Loop 2310B, Segment PRV, Data Element 03

If you submit on paper CMS-1500:

24i - Enter ZZ for the ID qualifier.

24j - Enter the taxonomy code for the rendering provider.

24j - Enter the NPI number for the rendering provider.

33 - Enter the physical address with a 9-digit ZIP code and phone number for the pay-to provider.

33a - Enter the NPI number for the billing provider.

33b - Enter the qualifier (ZZ) and the billing provider's taxonomy code.

## **Contact Information**

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

**Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958**

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